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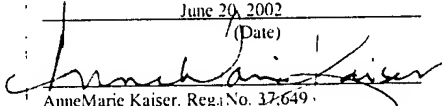
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Sir:

Prior to substantive examination of the above captioned patent application (which is filed herewith), and for calculation of the proper filing fee, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered.

In the Claims:

Please amend the Claims as follows.

22. (Amended) An isolated nucleic acid having at least 80% nucleic acid sequence identity to:

(a) a nucleic acid sequence encoding the polypeptide shown in Figure 16 (SEQ ID NO:22);

Bt (b) a nucleic acid sequence encoding the polypeptide shown in Figure 16 (SEQ ID NO:22), lacking its associated signal peptide;

(c) a nucleic acid sequence encoding the extracellular domain of the polypeptide shown in Figure 16 (SEQ ID NO:22);

(d) a nucleic acid sequence encoding the extracellular domain of the polypeptide shown